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RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This response is being filed in response to the Office action dated August 31, 2010, issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire November 30, 2010. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Kindly consider the following remarks:

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